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**RESPONSE TO NON- FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated May 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring August 19, 2005. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time by one month, setting a new time for response of September 19, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.